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SUBJECT: CD: PLENARY MEETING JUNE 18 - STATEMENTS
ON ISRAELI ATTACK ON IRAQI REACTOR
1. DURING JUNE 18 PLENARY MEETING THERE WERE
STATEMENTS BY MANY COUNTRIES CONDEMNING THE JUNE 7
ISRAELI ATTACK ON THE IRAQI NUCLEAR REACTOR
INCLUDING A JOINT STATEMENT BY JAPAN ON BEHALF OF
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SEVERAL WESTERN COUNTRIES AND SEPARATE STATEMENTS
BY FRANCE, ITALY, AND THE U.S. (SEPTEL WILL COVER
OTHER DETAILS OF PLENARY).
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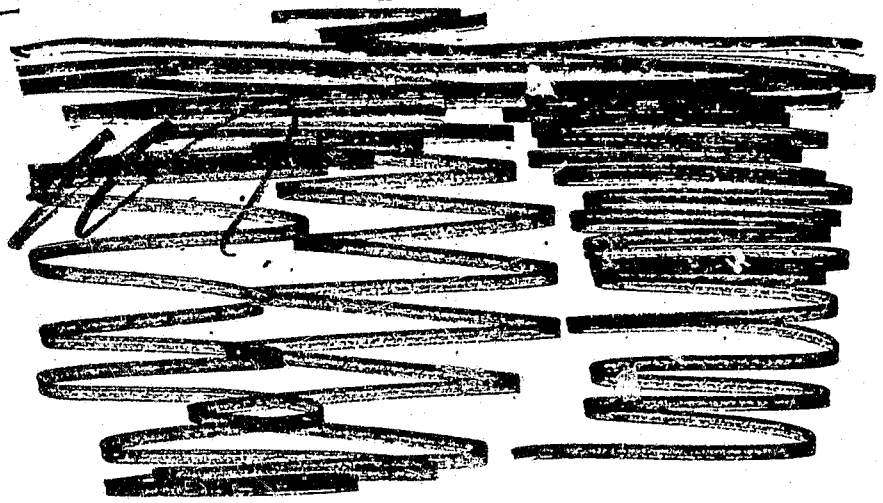

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3. IN THE PLENARY FRANCE AND ITALY MADE STATEMENTS TO DEMONSTRATE THE RESPONSIBLE APPROACH THEY HAD TAKEN TO THE IRAQI REACTOR PROJECT FROM THE NON-PROLIFERATION STANDPOINT. AMB FLOWERREE (U.S.) MADE A BRIEF STATEMENT IN WHICH HE NOTED THAT THE ISRAELI ATTACK HAD RAMIFICATIONS THAT LAY OUTSIDE THE COMPETENCE OF THE CD. THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE IAEA HAD CONSIDERED CERTAIN OF ITS IMPLICATIONS, AND THE ISSUE IN ITS BROAD CONTEXT WAS CURRENTLY BEING DEBATED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHERE DEFINITIVE U.S. VIEWS WOULD BE ARTICULATED. IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE ISSRAELYAN'S EARLIER ASSERTION THAT THE U.S. SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK BECAUSE OF ITS POLICIES OF ARMING AND ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELI "AGGRESSOR," FLOWERREE REJECTED THIS STATEMENT AS IMPUGNING U.S. MOTIVES IN SUPPLYING ARMS TO ISRAEL. HE QUOTED PERTINENT PORTIONS OF SECRETARY HAIG'S LETTER OF JUNE 10 TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SFRC IN ORDER TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.
4. ON BEHALF OF THE REMAINING WESTERN DELEGATIONS, AMB OKAWA RECONFIRMED THEIR POSITION "THAT ONLY A POLICY BASED ON THE RESPECT OF AND THE STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF THE RENUNCIATION OF THE USE OF FORCE CAN LEAD TO DURABLE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH THE WORLD IS CONFRONTED." HE PLACED ON RECORD THE CONDEMNATION OF THESE GOVERNMENTS OF THE ISRAELI ATTACK, NOTING THAT THIS MILITARY OPERATION HAD BEEN DETRIMENTAL TO EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST, AS WELL AS HARMFUL TO THE EFFORTS TO STEM FURTHER PROLIFERATION
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